HIS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Hon. George D. Wise has just returned

from a six-weeks' trip to California, where

he went to visit his brother and to trans-

Knowing our congressman to be one of

and things, a DISPATCH reporter called upon him last night at his residence to hear

ome private business.

JACK THE RIPPER.

At Least, an Unknown Assallant is Thought to Be He-His Methods-

The Victim Not Dead.

. Fso., August 7.-Much exciteoned in the Whitechapel raculous Escape of Passengers.

(By telegraph to the Rispatch.)

St. Lows, Mo., August 7.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning Vestibule Train No. 42, east-bound, on the Wabash road, which hauls New York and Boston sleepers, struck a fast freight train which was man armed to an unknown man armed to. The place where the le was a dark and dismal four was early the usual ught refuge in doorways.

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St Prendented, August 7.—The Russian Peral Council has decided to prohibit expertation of corn from this country, and to the had harvest in Russia, which caused a scarcity of this cereal.

ficers who revealed to foreign gun-makers and others the secret of the manufacture of melinite, the new explosive adopted by the Government, and other secrets of the French War Department, M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, has decided to cashier all officers of the French army who act as agents for firms manufacturing war ma-terials.

The Presidente Pinto.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

GENOA, ITALY, August 7.—The Baimaceda vessel Presidente Pinto has left this port and shaped her course in a westerly direction. On the eve of her sailing a number of sailors deserted from her.

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Engineer Ike Ritchie was seriously injured, his left leg being badly lacerated and his back injured. Fireman William Corner was also seriously injured.

THE MAN KILLED IDENTIFIED. Elmer Clupper, a resident of this town, was instantly killed. The passengers, numbering about fifty, all escaped with the exception of a few, who were bruised. The switch is thought to have been left open by some of the night crew.

ALMOST A MIRACLE. how the passengers escaped death is almost a maracle, the front coach being stime and her. She is a time other women din whitechapel, apany of the man were pipe-stems. The passengers are being transferred by trains from East and West.

United-States-Senator Moody, of South

THE CONTRACT-LABOR LAW. Another Phase-Virginia's Interest in the Matter as Regards Immigration.

Matter as Regards Immigration.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Mr. W. N. Ragland, secretary of the Virginia Immigration, Land and Improvement Company, recently inquired of the Treasury because a several persons passed as void on the docreto, and and avered to ascertain what as the could not speak language of catalogues offering Virginia lands are do could not speak language of the purpose of inducing self-sustaining persons to immigrate to that State purchase land, and permanently reside therein. Acting-Secretary Nettleton has informed him in reply that sections 3 and 4 of the act approved March 3, 1821, include the only provision of law bearing on the question submitted, and that these do not prohibit the form of advertising mentiones by him unless the publications so distributed contain or amount to a promise of employment upon arrival of alters in this country.

ALLEGED FICKLENESS OF A STREAM.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Sedatia, Mo., August 7.—While Samuel G. Wilhiams, marager of the Union News Company, was unpacking a box of pears yesterday, which he had received from Southern Texas, a tarantula leaped from the box and fastened upon his right hand. He threw it from him and it was killed, In half an hour from the time he was bitten Williams began to get wild, and his pain was so great that it took three men to hold him. Three doctors are in attendance, but no hope is entertained of saving the man's life.

THE WEST-SHORE WRECK.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] STRACUSE, N. Y., August 7.—Another body has been found in the ruins of the West-Shore wreck near Montezuma. This makes the number of dead fourteen. The body has been identified as that of Charles West, car-inspector at Newark, N. Y. He was on the platform of the caboose when the collision occurred. The body, was burned to a crisp, but was identified by letters found on his person. At the lospital all the injured are improving with the exception of one Italian, who is dying.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

in a Watering-Trough.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] READING, PA., August 7.—Hiram Troxel, an immate of the county hospital, escaped from his attendants this morning and drowned himself in a watering-trough containing only fifteen inches of water. The deceased was afflicted with cancer. His face was almost eaten away and he was driven to desperation by pain and hunger. He had not eaten anything for a month.

A Revolting Execution.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Dover. Det.. August 7.—James Thoroughgood (colored) was hanged in the pail here at 1:30 this afternoon for assault upon an eight-year-old colored girl. His neck was broken and he died instantly. Thoroughgood was half dragged to the scaffold supported by his spiritual advisors, one on each side, and shouting pitifully. Only the legal number witnessed the execution. He died protesting his innocence. Thoroughgood's victim came in from Viola with her mother during the morning, but could not be induced to enter the jail, though efforts were made to get her to confront Thoroughgood. When she came near enough to hear his voice she became so cerror-stricken that it was necessary to remove her.

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Bank, and Abraham Backer and his assigne, Benjamin F. Einstein. The Merchants National Bank is enjoined from disposing of sixty-bonds of the Savannah and
Atlantic Railway Company and a note for
\$20,000 of the Muscogee Real Estate Company. of Columbus, pledged with the basic
by Backer. The Central National is restrained from disposing of 163 shares of
stock of the National Bank of Savannah
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JESSE MITCHELL BROUGHT HERE BE-

Swing Him Up and Judge Farrar

Jesse Mitchell, a rather respectable looking negro about twenty-one years of age, was brought to Richmond yesterday by Sheriff Jeter, of Amelia county, and lodged in the city jail for safe-keeping. Mitchell has only been a prisoner three days. He was arrested Wednesday on the charge of having committed a heinous crime one week before, in which his vic-

tim was a popular young lady. Soon after he was taken incustody there arose whispers of violence and the feeling against him has been steadily on the increase since.

The excitement in the neighborhood of

The excitement in the neighborhood of the occurrence has been subdued, but now and then there were hints that the prison-er might have his earthly existence sud-denly terminated. There was a rumor cur-rent yesterday about the Courthouse that Mitchell, if left in the Amelia pail last hight, would be taken out before morning and hung.

man Henry Opel, severely cut about the head; A. J. Mourning, mail clerk, serious, ly hurt; and Lewis H. Gerke, mail clerk, and the express messenger (name unknown), slightly injured.

ONE MAN EILLED.

A tramp named Daniel Feely, who was stealing a ride on the mail car, was killed.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

PITTSEURG, Angust 7.—A Palestine (Ohio), special says: What might have been a dearful railroad wreck occurred about fifty rods west of the depot at 4:20 this morning. The New York and Chicago limited examples of the county of the charge of assault upon Jane Thraves, is in danger of being lynched, and for that reason it is proper that he should be removed, I do hereby adopt the iall of the city of Richmond, and do hereby order the said Sheriff or Jailer of Amelia county to immediately convey the said Jesse Mitchell to the jail of the city of Richmond, and do hereby order the said Sheriff or Jailer of Amelia county to immediately convey the said Jesse Mitchell to the jail of the city of Richmond, and do hereby order the said Sheriff or Jailer of Amelia county to immediately convey the said Jesse Mitchell to the jail of the city of Richmond, and do hereby order the said Sheriff or Jesse from the care of the Sheriff or Amelia county.

The Insurance of the Sheriff and he immediately reported the matter to Judge Farrar, of the County, Court, who issued the fellowing paper ordering the prisoner's removal:

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The crime for which Mitchell was arrested was that of an assault upon a white girl about sixteen years old, which occurred Wednesday, July 29th. The fact of the assault was not made known until Wednesday last, when the negro was arrested and lodged in jail. The affair created great excitement in the vicinity of Amelia Courthouse, and friends of the girl were on the qui vice for speedy justice.

The negro asserted his innocence as soon as questioned, and has maintained ever since that he has done no wrong, and that the charge is a false one.

A TALK WITH THE PAISONER.

A TALK WITH THE PRISONER.

The accused is of a dark ginger-bread color, and beyond his wearing apparel is of a very pleasing appearance. When a DISPATCH reporter called at his cell yesterday he was courteous and prompt in answering questions, and though illierate he spoke intelligibly and to the point without attempt at evasion. He stoutly protested his innocence here, and said a woman whom he had promised to marry had gotten him into the trouble. He said she was the person to start the report, and her reason for so doing was jealousy, as he was shortly to marry another woman.

WAS FRAID OF BEING LYNCHED.

"Were you afraid of being lynched?" A TALK WITH THE PRISONER.

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Was 'fraid of being lynched?' asked the Disparate man.

"Yes, sir," was the reply; "an' I tell yer I didn't feel like dangling onter de end of er rope at daylight in de mornin'. I jest got arter Sheriff Jeter to pertect me from de mobbers."

In his cell he was cheerful, and asked many questions about matters pertaining to his case. He especially wanted to know whether he would be taken back to Amelia county or not, and assumed a sadder expression when informed that he would have to return there for trial.

In the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday the following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded: William Brown to Watkins & Holladay, personalty, \$115.

J. Q. Dickinson and wife to Alfred Shield. 20 5-6 feet on east side Beech street near Taylor, \$1,700.*

Alice Marshall to William Marshall. Jr., 16 feet on south side of Clay street between Norton and Kinney, \$1,600.

W. J. Westwood and wife to Mrs. M. S. Woody, 23 test on east side Twenty-eighth have to return there for trial.

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Funeral Services Yesterday Over the Re-

mains of Mr. Exall and Others. Positive Performances of a Recent Earthquake—Various Results.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

San Dirgo, Cal., August 7.—A Yuma correspondent says a report has been brought in by the Cocopah Indians that the earthquake on the 30th ultimo resulted in changing the course of the Colorado river. It lett its old bed and now flows through a crevasse forty feet wide and a thousand feet long. The report is not generally believed, but one result of the recent earthquake was therenewed activity of the volcance in the Cocopah region.

The earthquake also caused a great tidal wave at the head of the Gulf of California.

THE BITE OF A TARANTULA.

It Makes a Man Wild—The Man Dying Terribly.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

on Thursday morning. A special train was chartered to bring the remains and friends to Richmond, and Dr. W. E. Hatcher, a cherished friend of the family, was telegraphed to conduct the funeral at the graphe.

A great number of kindred and neighbors came down with the afflicted family, and a yet larger number of Richmond friends met them at the Alleghany depot on the arrival of the train. There was an unusually long procession and a great attendance at the grave.

The services were very simple but deeply impressaive. Dr. George H. Snead, an honored minister of Fluvanna county, accompanied the funeral party to Richmond and read an appropriate passage of Scripture. Dr. Hatcher made a very touching address, in which he paid a high tribute to the character of the deceased, and at the close of the remarks led in prayer. Captain Cunningham sang a solo, and during the filling of the grave some of the countrymen of Mr. Williams (who is a native of Wales) sang an exceedingly beautiful funeral hymn. Its sad and mellow strains moved every heart.

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Mrs. Williams was formerly a Miss Hutchison and a native of Richmond. She was a lady of many attractive qualities and was the admired and beloved of many. She was not only refined and intelligent, but had a grace and kindliness of spirit that gave to her character a genuine-fascination. She was also a lovely Christian lady, an carnest Baptist, and a zealous worker in the Christian cause. She was truly a model wife and mother and her home is stricken indeed by her early death. She leaves four children Her husband, Mr. Williams, is one of the proprietors of the Buckingham slate-mines and is universally esteemed for his probity, enterprise, and neighborly spirit, and great sympathy is felt for him in his loss.

loss.
At 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon the train containing the mourners returned to Buckingbam.

ing at 9 o'clock there was requiem mass over the remains of Mr. Andrew Purcell Mull, whose death was announced in yes-terday's Disparen. The deceased was a terday's Disparce. The decer young man of bright prospects.

NORTH CAROLINA 'CYCLISTS.

Messrs. William Wynne and Neil Spence, two young 'cyclists of Raleigh, N. C., were in the city yesterday with their ma-

were in the city yesterday with their machines.

They left Raleigh Tuesday morning and came all the way to Petersburg upon their wheels. At this point Mr. Spence took the train for Richmond and his companion rode the distance upon his bicycle, leaving Petersburg at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and reaching Richmond two hours and a half later.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon they left the city for Washington, and will continue their ride as far as Canada, where they will take the train and return home.

The young 'cyclists were in the usual outing attire, and were not burdened with any baggage. The bicycle of Mr. Wynne was very muddy, he having travelled all day Thursday through rain and over rough roads. Both these young gentlemen belong to the League of American Wheelmen and are members of the Capital 'Cycle Club of Raleigh. They are of on a month's jaunt, and expect to visit many of the northern cities. Mr.

Wynne claims that he has made more than one hundred miles per day upon the trip so far, and expects to go at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five miles each day after they leave Washington.

The voung "Tar-Heels" did not appear to be in the least exhausted, and as they straddled their bicycles in front of the Disparet office and rode speedily off they showed that they were no novices upon two-wheeled machines.

In the forenoon Mr. Wynne rode up the steepest incline of Capitol Hill, which, it is said, has never before been accomplished by any 'cyclist.

RICHMOND, VA. SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1891.

A Negro Man Fined \$20 for Kicking &

Woman-Other Cases.

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In the Police Court yesterday morning William Oakley, the negro whose arrest Thursday night for assaulting and kicking Maria Fischer in the face was reported in the Disparch, was fined \$20 and costs.

Upon examination by Sergeant Thomas it was discovered that none of the woman's teeth had been extracted, as was reported. Her lips and face in general were badly bruised and cut, but the injury was no worse.

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characters, was up for again trespassing
upon the property of the Chesapeake and
Onio railway, and was committed in default of \$100 security for sixty days.
Eddie Curd, James Curd, Willie Holmes,
Jim Taylor, Clande McGee, and Samuel
Price, the colored boys charged with assaulting and interfering with Charles
Cottrell while carrying meals to employes
at the Riehmond Locomotive and Machine-Works, were fined \$2.50 and costs
each.

each.
The case against James Snead (colored) The case against James Snead (colored) for fighting in Monroe Park was continued till to-day in order that the other party to the occurrence can also be brought up for trial.

Department of Virginia.

"This department is in no wise affected by the discussion now going on about white and colored men mixing in Grand Army posts," remarked Past-Department-Commander N. J. Smithto a Department man

Army posts," remarked Past-Department Commander N. J. Smith to a Disparcin man yesterday.

"This State and North Carolina," he added, "compose the Department of Virginia. At present there are thirty-eight Grand Army posts, about aqually divided between the two races. One of these colored posts is in Richmond, but most of them are on the Eastern Shore.

"In North Carolina there are seven or eight posts, most of which are colored. 13 "In order to form a post a petition signed by ten Union veterans must be presented to the department commander. It is not to be supposed that five white men and five negroes will sign the same paper for the formation of a social organization.

"Although the Grand Army recognizes no nationality or color, the fact that a man is eligible to membership does not make his admission into it compulsory.

"This whole disturbance has been caused by the foolish action of the commander of the Department of Louisiana in getting his back up, so to speak."

street between M and N, \$276.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT.

Jackson Brandt and wife to Virginia L.

Martin, 40 feet on Leonard street, \$240.

James H. Crenshaw and wife to D. M.

Burgess, 28 5 1-5-12 feet on north side of
Hanover street near Cedar, \$1,000.

J. E. Fitzwylson to W. F. Brandt, 60 feet
on Fark avenue, \$250.

Martha White to William Young, 16,2

feet in Duval's addition, \$700.

POLICEMAN BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

A Hollywood Officer Puts fils Hand in the

Policeman Wesley N. Smith, of Holly-wood, who was bitten on the hand several days ago by a snake, is much better, although his arm still gives him much pain.

Mr. Smith put his hand on the ground preparatory to taking a seat, when he felt a slight sting. He paid no particular attention to it, but in a little while his hand and arm began to swell, and soon had assumed enormous proportions. All the known remedies were tried with success, and the swelling, under treatment, after a time subsided, although the wound had to be kept cut open.

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It is the opinion of Mr. Smith that the bite was inflicted by a small meccasin. At the time it never crossed his mind that it was a snake and no search was made.

Mr. C. L. Davis, one of the wagon-drivers employed in Hollywood, is affected in the same way as Mr. Smith, although he has no remembrance whatever of feeling the sting.

Letter Received by Picket Camp from a Newark Man.

Newark Man.

The following letter has been received by Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans, but the flag referred to is not in their possession nor do they know where it is:

August 4, 1891.

Gentlemen and Comrades,—i was a member of the Second New Jersey volunteers, with the First New Jersey brigade, known as the "Kearny Brigade," and I have been told that your post has in your possession the colors of the above regiment, captured from us in the Seven-Days' Fight, July, 1862. If it is so will you please tell me what we can do to have them restored to us, or if it should be some other post in your city will you please hand this to that post and ask them to answer it, and oblige yours, a well-wisher for your prosperity,

M. H. KNAUSS,

119 Wright street, Newark, N. J.

THE MACHINISTS ARE SCATTERED.

Secretary Dawley, of the International Secretary Dawley, of the International Machinists' Union, speaking to a Disparent reporter yesterday, said that the strike at the Locomotive Works was one of the most stubborn that had ever come to his knowledge. So far as he knew only a few of the men who originally quit work had returned, and of these only one, he understood was a union man.

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The striking machinists have scattered
all over the country. Among the places at
which they have obtained employment are
Newport News, Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, N. C. Charleston, S. C. Birmingham, and Philadelphia. Two are in
Texas and several are at work in Indianapolis.

A large assemblage of friends and relatives attended at the last sad rites, over the remains of Mr. Jerry S. Coughlin, who died at his residence in this city Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held from St. James church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were fitting and impressive.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock there was required mass. Accomac county. Senator Blackstone was the author of

Senator Blackstone was the author of the resolution which originated the committee, and has throughout shown great interest in this subject, to which he had given much study and attention, and his endeavors to stop the great strain upon the State's Treasury is worthy of emulation. The Senator has taken hold of this subject with the same vim which characterized his actions upon the floor of the Senator has actions upon the floor of the Senator has the to have the committee's bills enacted into laws.

Rumor has it that the Senator will be a formidable candidate for the nomination of Attorney-General at the next Democratic Convention.

Bright Outlook for the Opera.
The indications point to a most successful opera season at the Academy of Music, and it looks as if a large and fashionable audience will witness the Annandale and Hamilton Company's presentation of the "Bohemian Gril" next Monday night. It is probable that, when the box-office window opens this morning, there will be a large demand for tickets.

Manager Berger deserves commandation for his enterprise in giving Richmond a two-week's season of grand, opera at this time of the year when amusements are so tow. Horsford's Acid Phosphato
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Knott in time to come it must be a great place.

On the train Captain Wise met Captain Sanderson, of Montana. This gentleman was in command of the corps which laid the ponton bridge across the river here immediately after the evacuation.

While here he met a number of Richmond people after whom he inquired. In speaking of Montans Captain Sanderson remarked that the productiveness of the land could be appreciated when he said that on most of his farm he raised fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, and on some parts as high as seventy-five to the acre, CUTHBERTH'S BROTHER.

THE COUNTRY TOO LARGE.

O'FERRALL AND FITZ LEE.

On his return trip Mr. Wise first went to Portland, Ore., and then via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, Minn. He was greatly impressed with the location of this city on Lake Superior, and thinks with Proctor Knott in time to come it must be a great place.

No one has any idea of the immensity of

not the slightest recollection of his brother. Finally a happy thought came to mind, and taking Mr. Cuthbert to a large French mirror on the opposite side of the room, I said, Mr. Cuthbert, there is Max. ACROSS THE COUNTRY

WANT UNDERGROUND CONDUITS. the Telephone People Unwilling to Us

Peles with Daugerous Wires.

The ordinance recently passed by the City Council providing that all electrical wires of the city shall be placed upon one set of poles does not meet with the sanction of the telephone people.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company will present for consideration before the Street Committee at its next meeting the recommendation of an ordinance which will grant them the privilege of placing their wires underground on the several streets of this city in conduits with manholes and other necessary approaches and appliances under the supervision of the city authorities.

The ordinance also provides that the company shall put the wires of the city underground, such as police- and fire-telegraph wires, without any charge, and at least one conduit shall be set aside for the use of the city.

THE ORDINANCE A SUBSTITUTE. the most entertaining conversationalists

him last night at his residence to hear from the Captain some of the many interesting places he had visited, what he had seen, and of the political situation throughout the country.

The seeker after information was not disappointed, for after a cordial reception Mr. Wise placed a fragrant Havana between his teeth and willingly began to tell the scribe the things he wished to know.

The first question asked him was in reference to politics in the Golden State.

"The men in California," he began, "talk very little of politics, although they are strong partisans. Mr. Cleveland has many warm friends there. It is rather hard to draw out a Californian, He will generally laugh and say he is too far off to know what is going on and ask the man from the East to tell him the news." THE ORDINANCE A SUBSTITUTE. In speaking of the proposed change Mr. Charles E. McCluer, superintendent of the company for this district, said: "We want this ordinance passed in lien of the one which requires us to place our harmless wires on the poles with dangerous currents conveyed by the electric-light and street-car wires. Now, if these wires are placed upon the same set of poles there will always be danger and trouble, because the stronger-current wires will certainly get across the weaker ones and burn out instruments, possibly set some building afre, and for all we know produce the death of some one." from the East to tell him the news."

THE HEATREN NOT LOVED.

"How does the bearing of the whites in the South towards the negro compare with that of the westerners toward the Chinese?"

"Oh," smilingly replied the representative from this district, "the latter is much more bitter. If the idea of giving the Chinaman a vote was suggested in the West there would be a revolution."

Dropping the wearers of the pig tails with little ceremony the much-taiked-of silver bill was taken up. This was a subject not to be lightly dealt with, and several rings of smoke had to be thoughtfully traced on their way ceilingward before an opinion could be given. When it did come it was with deliberation and certainty. "Undoubtedly," soliloquized the smoker, "there will be some silver legislation by the next Congress. In no way will the choice of the representatives as to presidential candidates be shown than in this. If the majority of the congressmen favor Cleveland the silver bill will be passed, and the situation of the ex-President be relieved. I am afraid, though, that a middle course will be adopted. Such a procedure would undoubtedly injure the party to a certain extent. Should the bill pass the House the silver senators would go over to the Democrats for the time being and get it through that branch. Harrison would uncoubtedly veto it, though.

CAMPBELL'S CANDIDACY.
"If Campbell is elected Governor of THE HEATREN NOT LOVED.

should be two sets of poles.

"A better way to avoid great expense and danger to property and persons would be to have two sets of poles," said the telephone superintendent, "placing the dangerous wires on one side of the street and the harmless ones on the other. We are perfectly willing to take the telegraph, fire-alarm, and other weak-current wires on the poles with us, or we are willing to have them underground with our wires, but we think the risk is too great to place among them the street-car and electric-light wires with their terrific current."

THE COST TO PLACE WIMES UNDERGROUND.

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"How much will it cost to place your wires underground?" the Disparch representative asked.

"It will cost over \$100,000 to make an underground system on the principal streets of Richmond," was the reply. "And if the Bell Telephone Company are put to this great expense it will of course become necessary to raise our subscription prices considerably. We believe it is better for the city of Richmond to bear with the annovance of two sets of poles than for its business citizens to be taxed so much more heavily for the conveniences and benefits derived from the invention."

"If Campbell is elected Governor of Ohio he will be a prominent candidate for the presidency. He has many friends in the West and South. As between Cleveland and Hill he will draw more heavily upon the strength of the former. For four years I sat next to Campbell in the House of Representatives. He is a good man and adde, talked very little, was a hard worker, and level-headed.

"Gorman has a strong backing in the South, but I did not hear him mentioned in the Northor West. The western Democrats with whom I talked were of the opinion that in the event Campbell carried Ohio he would be a strong candidate. I think he is just as desirable as Cleveland from a party standpoint, for he is as liberal and good a man as we can get.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

derived from the invention."

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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THE NEXT SPEAKER.

"As to the Speaker of the next House at present Mills and Crisp are most prominently mentioned. I am inclined to believe that two other men will loom up as dangerous candidates. McMillan, of Tennessee, is the second choice of many friends of Mills and Crisp, and has much original strength. He will have the support of the entire Tennessee delegation, and he has friends in New York and the West. He was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and besides taking an active part in the work of that body made good speeches on the floor of the House. McMillan is a fine debater and parliamentarian. As a 'middle' men he would be satisfactory to both East and West.

"Hatch, of Missouri, is the other. His entire delegation will support him. All the farmers want him. This is a great point in his favor. All the legislation in their behalf was introduced by him and he was very active in getting their bills through, Colonel Hatch will suit the

STAUNTON, VA., August 7.—Rev. Sam Jones has telegraphed that he will be here on the 17th to take part in the local-option election which is to be held on the 22d of

their behalf was introduced by him and he was very active in getting their bills through. Colonel Hatch will suit the farmers, and without committing myself I think it would be good policy on the part of the Democrats without sacrificing their principles to draw the Alliance people to them. The Democrats in Congress would gain their favor by putting Hatch in the chair. He has had fourteen years' experience in Congress, is an able man and is a good parliamentarian. He fully understands the rules of the House, is a cool man, and would make an admirable presiding officer. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Springfield, Ill., August 7.—The trouble in the mining districts seems to be as far from settlement as ever. Yesterday committees visited the Beard, Central, Black Diamond, and Athens mines, at which small gangs of men were working by the day. As a result of that visit the men quit and declared they would not resume operations until their demands—pay for gross weight and weekly settlement—were granted by the operators. A dispatch was received last evening by District-Secretary Howells, of the Miners' Union, to the effect that the Minonk operators had granted the scale—62½ cents a ton gross weight and a weekly pay-day. The news caused considerable enthusiasm. Aid for the striking miners is being received. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] "The third party movement may amount to a good deal in Ohio and in some other close States where they have enough strength to throw an election either way. It seems from to-day's paper that they are It seems from to-day's paper that they are going to make a gubernational nomination in Ohio. They expect their man to receive 40,000 votes. It will take much less than that to defeat McKiniev.

"The principal work of the next Congress will be on silver and tariff. There is but little doubt that the House will repeal the McKinley bill. What the Senate and President would do I cannot say. A bill repealing portions of it would pass the Senate. It will probably be taken up in detail, and bills dealing with it in sections will most likely receive the approval of the senators.

The COUNTRY TOO LARGE.

Naval Orders.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washingron, August 7.—Captain James
O'Kane has been ordered to command the
receiving-ship Wabash the 15th instant;
Naval-Cadet Lawrence Spear detached
from the Charleston andordered to special
duty in the department of construction
and repair, Norfolk navy-vard; Passed-Assistant-Surgeon F. J. B. Cordeiro detached
from the naval hospital at Cheisea, Mass.,
and granted two months' leave of absence;
Passed-Assistant-Surgeon G. McPickrell
detached from the New York hospital and
ordered to duty at the Chelsea hospital.

"No one has any idea of the immensity of this country until he travels over it as I have recently done. From what I have seen and heard I am persuaded that the time will come when it will of its own weight drop in twain. The Mississippi river is a natural dividing line, as it were. The interests of the people of the two sections are in no way identical. The people west of the Mississippi river rarely see a New York paper, and if they do it is generally a month old. They depend entirely upon their own resources and journals. The negro question, removed from them by thousands of miles, gives them no more concern than does what to them is the vital Chinese problem does us.

O'FERRALL AND FITZ LEE. Mate Wimbrow Heid for Trial.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Barnogrout, Conn., August 7.—H. V. Wimbrow, mate of the schooner Hester A. Walters, of Norfolk, Va., arrested for assulting Henry Shepard, a colored sailor, last Tuesday while the vessel was coming into port, was in the Police Court this morning charged with murder, Shepard having died from the injuries received. He was held for trial at the September term of the Supreme Court without bonds. "Who do I think will be the next Governor of Virginia? O'Ferral. But if Fitz Lee will have it no one can beat him. There is something about Lee that capti-

There is something about Lee that captivates the people.

"I have given little or no thought to the redistricting of the State for Congress," Captain Wise said when questioned on this subject. "It will affect this district but little. Of course the increase in population will necessitate a little lopping off of the outlying counties. The Legislature will doubtless realize the fact that Manchester is too closely connected with Richmond, even though the river is between, to put it in another district. This will of course carry Chesterfield with it. These, with Henrico, Richmond, Hanover, and Goochland, would be about the proper apportionment. By this we will lose two good neighbors, King Willam and New Kent.

AGERES WITH ENOTT. Receiver of Palatka's Broken Bank. Receiver of Palatku's Broken Bank,

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—The
Comptroller of the Currency to-day appointed Timothy B. Merrill receiver of the
First National Bank of Palatka, Fla., now
in charge of a national-bank examiner. It
is expected that Mr. Merrill will assume
the duties of the receivership on or about
the 15th instant.

Reidsville's Federal Building. Reidsville's Federal Building.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Special-Agent Windom has recommended to the Treasury Department that the public building at Reidsville, N. C., be located on the property on the northwest corner of Morehead and Scales streets, offered for Section 1982.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
San Digoo, Car., August 7.—The United States steamer Pensacola has brought the news that the steamer Maipo, which was reported to have foundered, arrived at Iquique June 20th with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Congressional party.

Passeradoes Mutually Done For.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Frankfort, Kr., August 7.—Jack Estes and Tom Long, who fought a duel in the northern part of this county on last Monday (election-day), died of their wounds yesterday. They were desperate men,

The Record of Failure.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
New Yoax, August 7.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week number for the United States 207 and for Canada 21, a total of 231, against 247 last week. Purchase of Sliver.

Washington, D. C., August 7.—The offers of silver to the Treasury to-day amounted to 1,221,000 ounces, and the amount purchased was 264,000 ounces at 100a100.1.

Tracks-To-Day's Cards.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

Saratoda, N. Y., August 7.—Extra day. The track was in fine condition.

First race—three-year-olds and upwards, five and a half furlongs—St. Charles won; Orinoco second, Virgin II. third. Time, 1:09-4.

Second race—all ages, seven furlongs—Little Minch won; Inferno second, Red Fellow third. Time, 1:29.

Third race—three-year-olds and upwards, five and a half furlongs—Drizzle won; Tormentor second, Maggie Beck third. Time, 1:09.

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Fourth race—two-year-olds, five furlongs—Rex won: Cottonade second, Esperitu third. Time, 1:03.
Fifth race—three-year-olds and upwards, selling, seven furlongs—Daisy F. won; Eric second, Keon third. Time, 1:30.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., August 7.—To-day's races resulted as follows:
First race—seven eighths of a mile—Defendant won; Morristown second, Avery third. Time, 1:32's.
Second race—half a mile—Yorkshire Lass won, Smuggler second, Preston B. third, Time, 51's.
Third race—six and a half furlongs—Fannie Lewis (colt) won; A. O. H. second, Euna third. Time, 1:28's.
Fourth race—three quarters of a mile—Gypsy Queen won; Hemet second, Hawkstone third. Time, 1:20.
Fifth race—one mile—Lonely won; Martha second, Elyton third. Time, 1:45.
Sixth race—one and a half miles—Jim Gray won; Maido f Richland second, James II, third. Time, 53's.

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JEROME PARK, N. Y., August 7.—Track fast.

First race—for non-winners,\$1,000 added, selling, one-haif of a mile—Grand Prix won; Exotic second, Picabilly third. Time, 48%.

Second race, sweepstakes, \$1,000 added, 1,400 vards—Houston won; Orageuse second, Pagan third. Time, 1:21%.

Third race—\$1,000 added, selling, sixfurlongs, heats—Beck won both heats; Roquefort second, Margherita third. Time, 1:18

Fourth race—sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, six furlongs—Hamilton won; Kilkonny second, Rahda (colt) third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race—sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, \$1,000 added, selling, six furlongs—Helen Rose won; Peralta second, Lillian third. Time, 1:17%.

Sixth race—handicap steeplechase, short course—Bassani won; Ecarte second, Benefit third. Time, 1:37.

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First race—six furlongs (seven)—Oberlin,
112; Freedom, 104; Melanne, 102; Rinfax,
122; Versatile, 117; Prince Royal, 124; Belwood, 114.

Second race—handicap sweepstakes, onemile (eight)—Belwood, Mabel Glenn, Racine, Vallera, Little Minch, Ocypete, Nowor-Never, Carrell. By conditions weights
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Third race—merchants' handicap, one and one-half miles (four)—Myfellow, 198; Santiago, 116; Uncle Bob, 20; Diablo, 24.

Fourth race—two-year-olds, eleven sixteenths of one mile (eight)—Detroit, Actor, 198; Frank Kinney, Prince of Darkness, 118; Panhandle, Zampost, 198; San Saivador, 118; Fillide, 195.

Fifth race—selling, seven furlongs (seven)—Orinoco, 193; Vosburg, 99; Clio, 110; Now-or-Never, 116; Cerebus, 193; Busted, 110; Gettysburg, 113.

Weather clear and track tast.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., August 7.—Following are the results of to-day's ball;

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At Philadelphia (League): B. B.H. E.
Philadelphias. 1 3 0 0 0 0 5 1 3— 13 17 2
Cincinnatis. . 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0— 5 9 4
Batteries—Gleason and Clements; Mulane and Kernan.
At New York (League): B. B.H. E.
New Yorks. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 2 0
Pittsburgs. . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 x— 2 5 5
Batteries—Rusie, J. Ewing, and Burrell;
King and Mack.

At Boston (League): B. B.H. E. Chicagos. . 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 - 6 8 2 Bostons. . 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 - 5 14 4 Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge; Clarkson and Ganzel. Charkson and Ganzel.
At Cincinnati (Association): B. B.R.
Cincinnatis. 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1-4 5
Baltimores. 3 0,0 0 0 0 0 1 1-5 4
Batteries—Crane. Mains, Kelly, 6:
Vaughn: McMahon and Bill Robinson.

At Columbus (Association): B. B.H. E. Columbus 4 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 x - 8 12 3 Washingtons . . 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 - 6 9 2 Washingtons... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 2-6 9 2
Batteries—Dolan and Donohue; Carsey and McGuire.

At Brooklyn (League): B. B.H. E. Clevelands... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 6 1
Brooklyns.... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 x-4 9 1
Batteries—Shearon and Zimmer; Lovett and Kinslow.

At St. Louis (Association): R. B.H. Z. St. Louis (Association): R. B.H. Z. St. Louis (... 6 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—10 13 8 Athletics... 6 1 3 3 2 0 0 0 0—9 8 3 Batteries—Easton, Breitonstein, Munyan, and Schultz; Sanders and Milligah. At Louisville (Association)-ten innings:

Louisvilles. 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-6 10 3
Bostons.... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 2-7 12 3
Batteries Meekin and Cahill; Griffith,
Fitzgerald, and Murphy.

THE GALILEAN FISHERMAN. Their Annual Meeting at Hampton-Let-

ters and Reports. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
HAMPTON, VA., August 7.—The Right
Worthy National Grand Tabernacle of
Galileans (colored) has been in session
here several days—its thirty-fifth annual
meeting. The session was held in the First
Baptist church, and was presided over by
Right Worthy Noble Grand Supreme
Ruler Thomas I. Hall. Letters were read
from President Harrison, Governor McKinney, and General Armstrong, of Normul school, stating their inability to be
present. Mayor P. W. Phillips delivered a
short address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. H. P. Weedon.

A large number of delegates were present, representing twelve States and Jamaica.

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The grand officers submitted reports showing the good condition of the order. A concert was given to the visitors on Thursday night by the Phonetic Octett, of Baltimore.
The teachers who attended the institute have all left for their homes.

THE EASTERN ASYLUM.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSEUG, VA., August 7.—The Exscutive Board of the Insane Asylum were
to have held their regular monthly meeting here yesterday, but of the three members only one, Captain McCracken, of
Fredericksburg, put in appearance and as
no business could be transacted for want
of a quorum, Captain McCracken, with the
superintendent, Dr. Moneure, went down
to Norfolk on the evening train to meet
Colonel Waiter H. Taylor, a member of
the committee, who was detained at home,
and there the accounts and other matters
requiring attention were disposed of.

SKEKING EPPS'S MURDENERS. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Sheriff E. W. Milstead, of Newport News, was here this morning seeking information as to the whereabouts of the negro John B. Royster, who, he heard, was in this section. Royster is charged with the murder of John P. Epps, near Suffolk, on 29th of July. The Sheriff stated that the evidence against Royster was very conclusive.

Sheriff Milstead has been in office since July 1st, and has already proven that the voters of the "City by the Sea" made a wise selection when they voted him into office. Mr. Milstead states that the contract has been given George H. Evans, a local contractor, to erect a court-house and jail in Newport News costing \$20.148. The iron work in the jail, which will be under the court-room, will be done by the Champion Iron Company, of New York, at about \$2,200.

few days to be a guest at the Sherwell
House, Palace Square.
Rev. P. T. Warren, of the Baptist church,
with his daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting
in Baltimore.
Mrs. Randolph Harrison, who is with her
daughter. Mrs. Edmund Ruffin, in Hanover, and who was quite sick, writes that
Mrs. Ruffin is much improved.
Mrs. Ruffin is well remembered here as
Miss Lelis Harrison, who was one of our
prettiest and most attractive girls.
All the churches here are closed except
the Episcopal church, the pastors being off
on their regular summer vacations. Rev.
Mr. Page, of the Episcopal church, leaves
next month to spend his vacation in Clarke
county, when Rev. James H. Moss returns
to open his church during September.
The Mayor has called a meeting of the
City Council for Wednesday, October 12th,
at 10 A. M.

Grievances and Sheep Husbandry.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Bedford City, Va., August 7.—Governor McKinney made a very interesting and impressive address before the Farmers' Institute and others last night. Owing to some oversight it was not generally known that Governor McKinney was in our midst, and comparatively few attended the exercises. Many of our citizens have called on him at Hotel Bedford to-day.

The printed programme has been followed as nearly as possible, and lectures were delivered to-day by Dr. M. Q. Holt on the grievances of farmers.

B. M. Newman's address on sheep husbandry abounded with sensible suggestions.

Quite a number of other subjects were discussed, among them canning, insect pests, and the best methods of marketing crops.

Prefessor H. H. Harris, of Richmond.

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Death of a Norfolk County Man-A Bug-

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Norvole, Va., August 7.—Considerable excitement was caused this morning by a criminal assault committed by a white man upon a white married lady in the upper portion of the town. The police are actively after the accused.

Samuel Williamson, a prominent Norfolk county farmer, died at his residence near Great Bridge yesterday.

Henry Sheppard, who was killed at Bridgeport, Conn., with a belaying-pin, was a resident of Princess Anne county.

This morning the Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Louise ran down a bugeye with four men in it near Town Point. Three of them climbed up the mast and one jumped overboard. They were all rescued.

Mr. R. D. McCoy, the well-known gro-cery salesman, is now located at George A. Hundley's, 523 cast Broad street, where he will be glad to meet all of his old pa-trons and numerous new ones.

Marlborough Wills, England, will hear something to his advantage by applying to the British Consulate at Richmond, Va.

JOSEPH B. DAVIS, 10½ A. M., trustee's sale of stoves, tinware, gas-fixtures, plumbing ina-terial, &c., at No. 4 west Broad street.



You can wear a fur-lined overcoat when the sun is trying to melt you, but you'll feel a good deal more comfortable if you don't do anything of the kind. A very wise proceeding would be to invest in our LIGHT-WEIGHT SUITS, Perhaps you want to know just where the wisdom comes in. Well, it comes in right here: The prices of them have been cut down to a point which makes them the biggest bargain ever offered in that line, We are selling them for \$10

MCADAMS & BERRY.

SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY ONLY.

Your choice of any Cassimers or Fancy Cheviot Suit that sold for \$15, \$16,50, and \$17

Your choice of all Knee-Pants States were \$4.50, \$5, \$6, and \$6.50 at Your choice of all Long-Pents Sthat were \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, and \$11 at

Bee our Trousers reduced to \$3.20.

AT OLOUCESTER.

POLICE ACTIVELY AFTER HIM.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

David Langley, aged twenty years, a native of Troy, N. Y., and a farmer living near Blackstone, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot-gun Thursday. Cause—temporary insanity.

Valuable real estate will be sold at auction in Petersburg on the 11th, belonging to the estate of Charles Miller, deceased. A good chance for safe and profitable investment. Address Thomas Pannil, Petersburg, Va., and attend the sale,

Diamond Fresents.

Diamond Scarf- and Lace-Pins.
Diamond Pendants and Necklaces,
Diamond Solitaire Rings.
Diamond Marquise Ruby Rings.
Diamond Marquise Emerald Rings.
New SILVEN NOVELTIES,

NEW SILVER NOVERING.

Silver Paff-Boxes.
Silver Stamp-Boxes.
Silver Match-Boxes.
Silver Bon-Bon Boxes.
Silver Pin-Trays. Plater-Cases, Book-Marks, Pungents, Flasks, Brushes, and a large assortment of New Silver for Bridal Presents.

Nowlan & Co., Jewellers, 221 Main street.

L. POWERS, 12 M., peaches. HUDSON & CO., 12 M., peaches.